

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. <u>05-27</u>
v.	:	DATE FILED: <u>1-18-2005</u>
LATWAAN COOPER	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)
	:	(possession with intent to distribute
	:	cocaine base “crack” - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) (possession of a
	:	firearm in furtherance of a drug
	:	trafficking crime - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (convicted felon in
	:	possession of a firearm - 1 count)
		Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about September 8, 2004, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendant

LATWAAN COOPER

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute more than 50 grams, that is,
approximately 70.92 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine
base (“crack”), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about September 8, 2004, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

LATWAAN COOPER

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson 9mm semiautomatic handgun, model 6906, with an obliterated serial number, loaded with 12 rounds of ammunition, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about September 8, 2004, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

LATWAAN COOPER,

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson 9mm semiautomatic handgun, model 6906, with an obliterated serial number, loaded with 12 rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

1. As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 922(g)(1), set forth in Counts Two and Three of this indictment, defendant

LATWAAN COOPER

shall forfeit to the United States of America, the firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

(1) a Smith & Wesson 9mm semiautomatic handgun, model 6906, with an obliterated serial number; and

(2) twelve 9mm rounds of ammunition;

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

2. As a result of the violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841 set forth in Count One of this indictment, defendant

LATWAAN COOPER

shall forfeit to the United States of America:

(a) any property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, the violations of Title 21, United States Code, as charged in this indictment, including but not limited to:

(1) a Smith & Wesson 9mm semiautomatic handgun, model 6906, with an obliterated serial number; and

(2) twelve 9mm rounds of ammunition;

(b) any property constituting, or derived from, proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as the result of the violation of Title 21, United States Code, as charged in this indictment.

All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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